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## \*AT REDUCED PRICES.\* OUR ENTIRE STOCK +Summer Clothing.+

Including Summer Coats and Vests, White and Fancy Vests, Light Colored Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Straw and Light Derby Hats at Cost.



### \*STAR SHIRT WAISTS.\*

50c Star Waists ..... Reduced to 50c  
\$1.00 Star Waists ..... Reduced to 75c  
\$1.25 Star Waists ..... Reduced to \$1.00  
\$1.50 Star Waists ..... Reduced to \$1.00  
We have in our Star Waist stock some very desirable styles which we will close at above prices.

### OUTING CLOTH WAISTS, 25c, 35 AND 50c.

**SPECIAL FLANNEL SHIRT SALE.**  
We have five dozen Fine Silk Stripe Flannel Shirts, all in assorted colors, worth \$3.50, which we will close at \$2.50. This is a Special Bargain. Call and get one.

**CHILDREN'S KILT SUIT DEPARTMENT.**  
400 Kilt Suits ..... Reduced to \$3.00  
\$5.00 " " " 4.00  
\$7.00 " " " 5.00  
**CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.**

**LARGE DISCOUNT ON SUMMER UNDERWEAR.**  
BIG REDUCTIONS in our Merchant Tailoring Dep't.  
Call and let us quote you prices.

### RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

## DON'T IT Make You Tired

to read an advertisement in a morning paper bristling all over with Bargains, and then find before the paper is dry that made the announcement the oft repeated answer: "We have just sold out," or that "We are out of that color or number," or— Now when you get very, very tired of such "rot" come to

## THE NEW STORE,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

And you will always find goods and prices as advertised

### WE ARE NOW OFFERING :

40 pieces Challies, "Navarre Flanel," worth 10c; our price is 5c.

30 pieces Figured French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

20 pieces American Sateens, extra wide, worth 15c; our price is 10c.

10 pieces East Black French Sateens, worth 27c; our price is 15c.

2 pieces Scotch Ginghams, reduced from 25c to 15c.

Black French Lace, all silk, worth 50c, our price is 25c.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask at 17c, 20c, and 22c.

25 pieces Seersucker Ginghams, worth 12 1/2c; our price is 7 1/2c.

Extra Heavy Shirting Check, worth 11 1/2c; our price is 8c.

Working Shirts, worth 75c; our price is 50c.

Gents' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 8c.

Ladies' Hem'd Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border, worth 10, 15 and 20c; our price is 5c, 7 1/2c and 8c.

Special Bargains in Striped Surah Silk, worth 75c and 90c, now 50c and 60c.

40 Handkerchiefs, worth from \$3.75 to \$6.00 each, for 90c.

One Lot of Gold and Oxidized Silver Handled Umbrellas, worth \$1.75; our price is \$1.25.

French Lisle Thread Vests, sell elsewhere for 50c; our price is 25c.

French Lisle Thread Jersey Vests, sell elsewhere for 35c; our price 10c.

Best Health Corset in the city, superior WANER'S, for \$1.00.

25 d.m. Best Gossamer Corset in the city, worth 75c, for 50c.

LACE CURTAINS, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

10d.m. Gents' Linen Cuffs, sizes 10 and 11, worth 25c, our price is 12 1/2c.

Call and give the above BARGAINS an examination.

**S. HUMPHREYS,**

Agent Standard Paper Patterns and Dr. Strong's Corset.

## ICE CREAM SODA

## WOOD'S.

142 Merchant Street.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

### Bicycle Chicks.

Members of the Decatur Cycling Club took a run west on the Springfield road Sunday.

Silas Long and George Bell made the round trip on their wheels to Marion on Sunday.

The Peoria tournament is looked forward to by all Illinois wheelmen with great interest and will probably be the largest tournament ever held in America. The prizes will be the most elaborate ever offered. Among them will be a \$500 piano, a \$250 gold medal, a \$200 tandem and seven safety bicycles. The total aggregate of prizes will be about \$3,600. Decatur will be represented at this meeting.

**Grand Army Edition.**  
The Boston *Daily Traveller* issued a special Grand Army edition, beautifully and profusely illustrated, giving portraits of the President of the United States and all the Grand Army men of the United States; also a number of illustrations of army scenes, points of interest in and about Boston, all the department commanders of the different states in the Union. The portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott Sherman is one of the best, also that of John A. Logan, Russell A. Alger, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is placed side by side with Gen. Grant. All of the portraits are of superior workmanship and are works of art. The portrait of Gen. Custer, as he appeared in 1865, is quite attractive. Besides these Grand Army portraits of the notable, the city council of Boston is given and the state officers of Massachusetts. The REPUBLICAN is in possession of one of these elegant souvenirs, with the compliments of Senator Johns.

**Fairs of Central Illinois.**

Following is a list of Central Illinois fairs reported to the secretary of state board of agriculture:

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DeWitt. Farmer City. Aug. 10. Clinton. Aug. 25, '90  
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Iroquois. Sept. 12. Mendota. Sept. 12.  
LaSalle. Parbury. Sept. 15.  
Livingston. Parbury. Sept. 15.  
Macoupin. Macoupin. Sept. 15 to 19.  
McLean. Springfield. Aug. 19 to 22.  
Menard. Petersburg. Sept. 15.  
Peoria. State Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 5.  
Patt. Monticello. Aug. 18, '90.  
Sangamon. Springfield. Sept. 8 to 12.  
Tazewell. Macomb. Sept. 25.  
Vermilion. Danville. Aug. 24 to 25.  
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Woodford. El Paso. Sept. 8 to 11.

**But She Can't Vote, Though.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The chiefs

of the population division of the Census

office celebrated the completion of the

count of the population of the United

States by a little dinner Saturday

night.

Superintendent Porter in expressing

his congratulations upon the rapid and

accurate completion of this great work

said that beginning with two and three

thousand families, or 10,000 and 15,000

persons per day, the operations pro-

gressed in despatch until last Thursday

no less than forty-five counties over 10,

000 families, or 50,000 persons each, and

young lady reaching the astonishing

total of 16,671 families, or about 60,000

persons. On that day not

only the highest averages were

reached, but the greatest number

counted, the report showing 13,313,118

families, or 57,150 persons. This report

represents an average of 8,145 families, or

49,655 persons per clerk. In this connection I think it my duty to say that in "general average" the male folks "man like" I hear some of the young women whisper, seek refuge behind the curtains of the gender sex. The

average number counted by the women

clerks is 9,590 families, or 47,050 persons,

and by the men clerks 6,587 families

or 32,653 persons. Thus it will be

soon that the women average nearly

one half more than the men. It is also

worth noting that of the 43 who

counted more than 10,000, 88 were

women and only 3 men. These facts

and indeed the record of the entire six

weeks show that women are better

adapted for this particular work than

men. They are more exact in touch,

more experienced in handling the schedules, more at home in adjusting the delicate mechanism of the machine, and apparently more ambitious to make a good record.

Estimating the population of the cl-

erified state at 650,000,000 we could

count it in a hundred days, while

the bright young women and sturdy

young men of our population division

could run through the entire population

of the earth, which, including Asiatics

and savages, is estimated at 1,300,000,000.

In less than two hundred days

the work will be done.

The company of 1,300,000,000

persons will be counted in 100 days.

It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction

or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Druggists.

Buckner's America Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts

sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever

sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,

itch, all skin eruptions, and pos-

tively cures all skin diseases.

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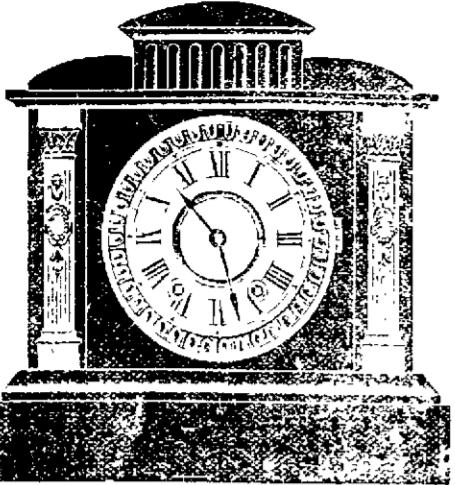
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We show a line of CLOCKS and MANTEL ORNAMENTS, PIANO LAMPS and Fine Goods suitable for Wedding, Birthday or other presentations, in our "ART DEPARTMENT" on second floor.

It will pay you to look through this room.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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THE LEONARD  
Cleanable, Dry Air  
Refrigerator.

Best in the World.

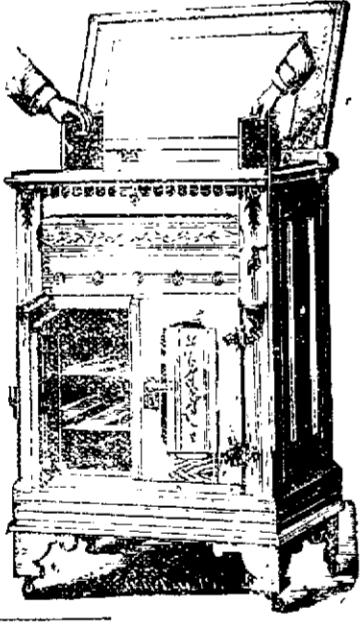
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Hard Wood Antiq Finish.  
Five Walls to Preserve the Ice.

Air-Tight Locks.

Solid Iron Shelves.

Dry Cold Air.



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NEW WHEAT!

We offer the following prizes for the Best and Second Best Bushel of 1890 Wheat, same to be delivered at our office on or before August first:

ONE BBL. WHITE LOAF For Best.  
ONE BBL. DAILY BREAD For Second Best.

NOTE.—The Wheat entered for competition to be retained by us, agree to give in return a 25 lb. sack of DAILY BREAD for each bushel of Wheat entered.

HELLABARGER MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.

1390—1855—35

Smoked Beef Tongues.  
Boneless Ham.  
DRIED BEEF.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.  
New Sugar Cured Hams.

IMBODEN BROS. +

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,  
Grocer.  
144 EAST MAIN ST.  
Stock Complete.  
PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade  
TEAS AND COFFEES.  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce HARRY W. MAHANNAH as a candidate for County Treasurer, in the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce George W. KRAFT, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MONDAY EVE, AUG. 18, 1890.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

COUNCIL meeting tonight.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor

FINE toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy.

The County Sunday school convention

will be held next week.

The Monticello fair opens to-morrow. A number of Decatur people will be in attendance.

TO-DAY Klos Wisterman secured his final papers as a naturalized citizen of the United States.

THE new "Little Rose" cigar is made at Joseph Mich's store at No. 120 North Water street. Try it.

LARGE assortment of tooth brushes and toilet bowls at Irwin's pharmacy.

MANY of the visitors attending the camp-meeting came too late to secure tents at the park, and quite a number have been compelled to secure sleeping accommodations at private dwellings in the western part of the city as convenient as possible to the camp. They take their meals at the camp dining pavilion which is in charge of E. C. McGeely.

AMATEUR DECORATORS of chess will find a beautiful line of "China in the white," for decorators in our China Department on second floor. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO., Jewelers.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar-25-df

EVERYTHING in medicine from hair tonics to corn killers at Irwin's pharmacy.

MACON and Friends Creek townships will each hold a Sunday school convention next Sunday, August 24th. W. C. Outten and J. E. Saxon will attend the Macon convention, and Judge Nelson and W. T. Wells will go to Friends Creek.

Nice butter fresh from the country at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store every day; also fruits and vegetables.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 1425

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All of our Light-Weight SUITS, PANTALOONS, SUMMER COATS and VESTS to be sold at PRICES that WILL MAKE them MOVE.

The Greatest part of our Stock has already been Reduced in Price and STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS will be made for the Next Four Weeks to make room for our New Fall Stock.

Parties in need of Clothing of any kind should call and examine the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering.

## —Special Sale—

Of all our Light-Weight Boys' and Children's Suits. Separate Knee Pants, New Lot just received, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00—Good Values.

All Light Shades DERBY HATS, to close, at \$1.50, sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Decatur's Leading One Price Clothiers and Outfitters,

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Castoria is so well adapted to the infant that it is recommended as superior to any article known to me. H. A. ARMSTRONG, 1110 Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria comes fully prepared.

It is a simple article, Frugal in price, gives sleep and promotes the health of the infant.

With its numerous modications.

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Prompt attention given to the delivery of Beer, Ginger Ale or Soda Water Etc., to residences on order. Call us up by telephone or mail us an order when you want anything in our line.

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903 East Eldorado St.—Telephone 340. Ole Johnson, Prop.

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EMBALMER  
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Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING

TELEPHONE 62.

## NAPHTHA LAUNCHES.

THE REMARKABLE RAPID GROWTH OF THIS NOVEL CRAFT

Its Business Possibilities—The Cunning Boats Are Used Chiefly as Auxiliaries of the Large Yachts—The Cost of an Ordinary Twenty-five Footer Per Hour Naphtha launches appear to be established facts so far as the purposes for which up to the present they have been designed we concerned. Few inventions have been met with deeper prejudice against them and with quicker acceptance at the same time. At first everybody was afraid that they would easily be capsized in their various uses but it has been on record that terrible disasters in cases of mishap or improper treatment. The method however by which naphtha is used to serve as fuel precludes any possibility of explosion. That at least is what the inventor and the manufacturers say and experience thus far has confirmed this statement. That the yachting public generally has accepted this is evidenced by the fact that nearly 600 naphtha launches are now in use and that manufacturers are crowded with orders in advance.

The inventor of the naphtha boat is Mr. August W. Oldfield, a chemist and engineer made my life a burden and came near ending my existence for more than four years. I suffer from a total absence of physical strength and a short and hardly strong enough to drag myself about. All kinds of distressing me and only the most severe could be digested by me. Within the last year I have been gradually getting stronger without giving relief. Now, that I feel strong enough to do an important job I have the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla which has produced wonderful results. Soon after coming to the States, to take the Sarsaparilla I could sleep.

## People Wonder

WHEN they find how rapidly the "STANDARD" ROTARY SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE is restored by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The reason is that this preparation contains only the purest and most powerful alteratives and tonics. To thousands yearly it proves a valuable elixir of life.

—By W. A. Ayer, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Men writes: Liver complaint and indigestion made my life a burden and came near ending my existence. For more than four years I suffered from a total absence of physical strength and a short and hardly strong enough to drag myself about. All kinds of distressing me and only the most severe could be digested by me. Within the last year I have been gradually getting stronger without giving relief. Now, that I feel strong enough to do an important job I have the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla which has produced wonderful results. Soon after coming to the States, to take the Sarsaparilla I could sleep.

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